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... AT ...
WHOLESALE PRICES.

Do not keep in stock but a short time. Last lot, and they'll go quick.

You can save money if you buy of
D. W. FOSKIT.

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49c pair. 49c pair.

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W. E. Stone, Dry Goods Department,
Main St., Palmer.

49c pair. 49c pair.

Good Water Repairing.

We can afford to do it a little less than most people.

Our reputation the guarantee of the work.

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471 Main Street, Springfield.

Rubber
Hot
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Bags.

All sizes—Best quality—At
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Delivered to you in bags, and all secured and put in bin FREE of extra charge. We reserve the right to advance prices without notice.

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AT TODD'S.

10-4 Blankets,	50c pair.
11-4 " heavy quality,	75c
10-4 " fancy stripes,	\$1.00
11-4 " in gray and white,	1.45
11-4 " half wool,	1.98
11-4 " three parts wool,	\$2.50 to 3.50
11-4 " California wool, FINE,	\$3.98 to 5.00

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AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF THINGS.

WAGONS,
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Notions,
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HARD AND SOFT WOOD OF ALL KINDS.

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DRY PINE KINDLING WOOD
In Bunches About 3 Feet
Long, 3 Bunches for 25c.;
12 for \$1.

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SMITH & MURRAY, SPRINGFIELD.

Muslin Underwear.

The selling of the bankrupt stock from the Reliable Underwear Co. of Worcester is the climax of bargain giving in this line. Customers come, look and buy. Day following their friends and neighbors come. Wish we had enough to keep up such selling all of January. There's lots here now.

A Bargain in

Women's Mackintoshes.
A hundred of them. Navy Cashmere, single texture, stylish garment, full cape. Value not less than \$3. SALE PRICE \$1.48.

Special Silk Bargains.

Cleaning-up prices will prevail in this department during the week. Lots of remnants and short lengths will be sold at reduced prices. To buy your waist or dress now means a great saving when compared with silks sold in most stores. Limited space only permits us to mention a few.

19-in. Black Gros Grain Brocade, desirable pattern for waists or gowns. Sale price 55c a yard, worth 75c.

20-in. Black Satin Brocade, our regular 88c quality. Sale price 60c.

An elegant assortment of Fancy Taffets that have been retailed freely from 75c to \$1 a yard. Sale price 60c.

Evening Silks.

Never in our history have we been able to sell so many delicately tinted novelties for so little money. Have just added quite a number from our regular stock—\$1 and \$1.25 goods—making a rich collection. Sale price 80c.

Select your hall or reception dress now.

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Comfortable Footwear.

NEW
SHOE
STORE.

In Holden's Block, Palmer.
Opened by the Massachusetts
Shoe Co., with a stock of

FINE
NEW
GOODS,
in all grades, which you are
cordially invited to inspect.

We also offer a portion of a

BANKRUPT STOCK AT
VERY LOW FIGURES.

Western Mass. Shoe Co.,
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HOLIDAY BOOKS
ARE CHEAP - -

Books, Bibles and Booklets are cheaper than ever. I have Bibles at \$1.50, once sold at \$3.00, large print and containing helps and maps. I have a few Books, once sold at \$1.00, now cut to 50 cents, and Booklets at half former prices.

I have a beautiful new style of Box Paper at 25 cents, generally sold at 35 cents, and lots of other goods very cheap.

Call and See Them.

O. P. ALLEN,
HOLDEN'S BLOCK, PALMER.

is the kind that housekeepers who want only the best always buy. Packed in pound and two-pound tin cans, it comes into the home with all its natural aroma and strength. Protected by our Seal, the consumer knows that its purity and strength have been untampered with. Your grocer sells this kind, but be sure our seal and name is on the can you buy.

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HOMESICK.

Well, I'm 'lavin' in Chicago! Rattlin' town it 'ears to be. But I ain't quite acclimated, drat! seasons posterize me. City folks is mostly plannin', city work pays fairly well, still there's somethin' bitches somewhar, an' what 'tis I cannot tell. Boardin' house is new and tony. Little dishes round your plate, Smirkin' gals to fill your eyes whilst you pick your own and wait. All the vittles brought in courses; they cackle eat by rote, So I set an' try to swallow with a choke in my throat. All to once I lose my bearin', things around me fade away; An' I see a roony kitchen right afore me platin' ez day; Cellin' low an' winders barrer; willow trees close by the door. Clock a-tickin' on the mantel, eat a-sleepin' on the floor. Table spread and breakfast ready. Father settin' in his chair, Bill an' John an' Tom an' Cissy with the kids all gathered there. Knives an' forks an' tongues agoin', Jokes a-flyin' round, Bubbles an' fried potatoes, mashed till they all air browned!

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RAXWORTHY'S TREASURE.

This story—as I now believe—began with an unconsidered interview between my mysterious friend, Six-Cent Sam, and a meagre, elderly lady in a black dress. It took place in one of the compartments of the pawnshop annex. I was passing through on my way to the eating-house at the other end of the building and supposed that the elderly female was merely negotiating an ordinary loan. In the light of events that took place soon afterward I am now inclined to think otherwise.

In the eating-house I found Raxworthy hunching on heat soup and bread, and I sat down with him. To those who know Raxworthy I need not say that he did not try to put my account on his check. But for the information of those who do not know him, it may be as well to give some account of who and what Raxworthy is.

He is the son of an English artist, himself the descendant of a family of English gentlemen. Raxworthy, senior, came to this country in his early manhood and made money out of real estate which he had inherited. He died rich, and his son, who was in England at the time, inherited the fortune. The latter is not only the great-grandson of the former, but he inherits his idiosyncrasy. He is a miser, and quite as picturesque and irrational as the miser of tradition. He thus affords unending entertainment to his friends.

He is about thirty years old, thin and pale, tall, and with no hair to speak of. His hands are long, bloodless, and knotty at the finger-joints. In disposition he is exceedingly snappy, laughing readily in a thin, high, snappy ring round his eyes and mouth. His conversation is as amiable and as thin as his laugh, and is largely devoted to accounts of things he had done which he thought devilish clever, but which to our minds had more or less of the ludicrous.

For example, he was once engaged to marry a young woman, for no better reason, as I believe, than that he thought she was an economical housekeeper. She was poor, and he had bought her a gown to be married in—not a regular wedding dress, but a useful costume that would be available for general purposes for years to come. At or about this juncture the lady wrote to break off the match. Raxworthy accepted the dismissal philosophically, but called on his lost love to return the gown. She did not return it, and he returned the gown. She did not return it, and he returned the gown.

Raxworthy also inherits artistic tastes, and is a diligent collector of works of art and *verts* of all kinds. The price paid for each is affixed to it, and he discourses on the most remarkable bits of his hoard. But the most remarkable bit of his hoard is a jewel which consists wholly of gold and jewels; gold coins of all ages and nations, gold nuggets, gold ornaments of historic as well as intrinsic value, pieces of gold plate—in short, gold in every shape. Thus there are precious stones, in settings, separate or in the rough, including many antiques, a whole making a pile big enough to fill a steel-bound strong-box two feet long by eighteen inches wide and a foot deep. It must be worth a great many thousands of dollars, and the anomaly is that he is taking me to see it.

Interested, Raxworthy, when attacked on this point, offers various excuses, but the truth is he is a victim to the true miser's mania for gloating over treasure. It is heaven to him to sit over the box and plunge his hands into the jangling pile of Spanish doubloons, Roman coins of the Empire, American double eagles, odds and ends of precious metal, diamonds, rubies, and the rest of it, and to feel the concrete symbols of wealth in his actual grasp. Usury has his charms, but his fingers in the black silk, white ruffling about the throat, and white lace on her hair. A thoroughly respectable person. It was a private séance—no one present but ourselves and spirits. After a few polite preliminaries, we went into execution.

The room was darkened until by my utmost stretch of vision I could just believe that I saw Mrs. Selkirk's white ruffling and lace. Gradually a luminous spot appeared in the air above the box, and I saw that it was a woman's head. "They are taking me to a house," murmured the medium, "a house in Vernon street," and I declare that as she said the words the phantom of a house appeared in the midst of the luminous space. It was a small, old, brick house, the blinds closed and defaced; the wooden steps leading up to the door were dilapidated; evidently the place was uninhabited.

"Who is in control?" asked Raxworthy in a reverent voice.

The house faded slowly, but something seemed to be coming into existence in another part of the room. It was very faint at first, but after several attempts it became more distinct; it was the figure of a man, or at least the head and shoulders of one. He wore a hell-rouned hat of a fashion at least fifty years old. His face was overshadowed. He looked and said, in a cracked voice: "Good evening, good folks. I am Gaffer Peters."

This made me feel a trifle uncomfortable. I turned for support to Sam

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1898.

The power of the press of the country could hardly have been acknowledged in a more emphatic manner than by the action of the United States Senate in passing the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

The Firemen's Ball Next Friday Evening--Palmer Savings Bank's Good Showing--Death Record for 1897--Polish Meat Dealers at War.

There will be a great treat for lovers of good music and a most delightful opportunity to trip the light fantastic at the annual concert and ball of the Palmer fire department in the opera house Friday evening.

The question of crime in the rural communities and the protection of the home, which has been receiving considerable attention of late, is brought to the front with emphasis each Friday night, and thoughtful people are confronted with a problem which may well make them shudder.

The managers of the proposed strike for an eight-hour day in this country may well do well to bear in mind the fate of the Great Britain strike for the same thing.

MASSACHUSETTS is likely to come out better than most bunched people, for itself, the bunched man who a few days ago, for \$100,000 cash and shipped the state, was captured in Philadelphia Monday night.

Each year the Banks fishing industry is maintained at a terrible cost of human life, but there is a peculiar sadness in the heading, "Hope Abandoned," of the daily newspaper articles which tell of the giving up of all hope that two vessels and their crews will ever be heard of until the "sea gives up its dead."

The legislators at Beacon Hill will make no mistake in putting on the statute books the bill to be offered by the board of registration in medicine, designed to prevent unqualified persons from practicing in the state.

As usual, the vital statistics of the town for the past year, which should have been completed at the town clerk's office at least a week ago, are still in an unfinished state.

There is trouble between the Polish butchers of Bondsville and Thorndike. The same rivalry and animosity which exists between the hot-blooded tanners of these villages and make their championship games of almost world-wide interest, has manifested itself in the business relations of the butchers.

What is the duty of the United States in this matter? Spain's chances in the island are poorer now than at any time during the past two years, and she cannot take care of the people whom she has compelled to look to her for sustenance.

His wagon wheel struck a stone, throwing him from his seat and inflicting a severe injury to his head and neck.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Co. will wire W. E. Stone's new store for electric lights. It is wiring the A. F. O. W. hall at the corner of State and Main streets.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank was held last night at the Palmer National Bank building.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will give an art exhibition and sale of pictures by Edwin A. Abbey, Charles Dana Gibson, Howard Pyle, W. T. Smalley, Alice Barber Stevens, etc.

The legislative appointments were announced Monday, and Palmer was given places upon various committees.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Club was held last night at the Palmer Club building.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a supper and social in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

The residence of H. G. Loomis on Pleasant street has been connected with the local telephone exchange.

There was a lively runaway on Fox Saturday morning. The horse hitched to the Monahan bakery wagon took flight and ran.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held its semi-annual meeting in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

Workmen have been engaged this week in putting the new electric line in the city.

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The thaw of last week reduced the snow into an aqueous state, which froze and covered the walks and streets with ice, making the walking so bad that it was almost impossible for a pedestrian to lose his equilibrium.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held Monday evening, and the usual business transacted, with the exception of the election of officers, which could not be held owing to the omission from the list of names.

The oldest portion of this house, located in the north part of the town, was built in 1715, in the style of those days, two stories in front, sloping to one in the rear.

The warrant of the article to that effect, so the present officers will hold over another year. They are: Clerk, O. P. Allen; parish committee, G. A. Rice, Dr. G. H. Wilkins and H. W. McGregory; collector and treasurer, L. E. Chandler; auditor, H. P. Holden.

Do not forget the lecture in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, by Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Cambridge.

Miss Susie Appleby of Beverly is making a visit with Mrs. G. S. Butler.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday by E. A. Thomas at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The next lecture in the Union church course will be given by Rev. W. B. Forsyth of Warren on Jan. 25th. Subject: "Xmas."

The next lecture in the Baptist church will be given next Tuesday evening by Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D. Subject: "Gumption."

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the junior and senior societies of Christian Endeavor will hold a union meeting in the vestry of the Union church.

Misses Rachel and Matilda Nage of Worcester, formerly of this place, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Samuel Metcalf, during the past week.

Rev. G. S. Anderson of Somerville began his course of meetings in the Union church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will hold two meetings on each remaining day of this week.

There was a lively runaway in town on Tuesday morning. A horse driven by a lineman of the electric light company became frightened on turning the corner near Howard's block, and ran up Kelley street.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Union church was held Tuesday evening. The following is the treasurer's report for 1897:

Expenses. Communion fund, \$12.19; Home Missions, \$4.25; Foreign Missions, \$4.25; Special Subscriptions, \$1.00; General Subscriptions, \$1.00; Temperance Collection, \$1.00; Total, \$28.69.

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day evening, given by the officers of the mill for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to attend, and a good time is assured.

George L. Chaffee moved his family and household goods to Williamstown this week. Mr. Chaffee has taken a position with the Grand Union Tea Co., and will have charge of one of the company's stores as soon as he learns the details of the business.

The sidewalks in the village have been in a terrible condition during the past week. It has been so icy and slippery that it has been unsafe to walk on them, and most of the travelers have taken the middle of the road.

In the Springfield Republican of yesterday is a long article relative to the illegal selling of liquor in Belchertown, which is of much interest to the residents of Bondsville and vicinity, and should stir up some of the authorities of Belchertown. The article in question is none too strong, and contains much that can be verified by people of this village.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will give an art exhibition and sale of pictures by Edwin A. Abbey, Charles Dana Gibson, Howard Pyle, W. T. Smalley, Alice Barber Stevens, etc.

The legislative appointments were announced Monday, and Palmer was given places upon various committees.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Club was held last night at the Palmer Club building.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a supper and social in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

The residence of H. G. Loomis on Pleasant street has been connected with the local telephone exchange.

There was a lively runaway on Fox Saturday morning. The horse hitched to the Monahan bakery wagon took flight and ran.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held its semi-annual meeting in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

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Genuine Bargains in Cotton Goods. Come while they are going.

Watch for Our Annual Sale of Cotton Underwear, Laces ... and Hamburgs. ...

D. L. BODFISH, Cross Block, Palmer.

Take a look at that Elegant Decorated 112-Piece Dinner Set For Only \$12.50

In my show window. It's one of the finest ever shown in town.

E. B. TAYLOR, Holden's Block, Main Street, PALMER.

His Base.

No shiny and smooth were the Kettles, Spiders, Griddles and Bows that he was completely upset.

No Cast Iron Kitchen Utensils ever shown in this town as good as these we show.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer, Mass., and Stafford Springs, Ct.

Can Shoe Your Horse

Too Late.

They Skated on Northrop's Ice Pond.

SKATES and SLEDs.

Buck's Hardware Store.

ICE SAWS, ICE TONGS, SLEIGH BELLS, SLEIGH SHOE STEEL.

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WALL PAPERS, MOULDINGS, ETC., AT MASON'S, PALMER.

Piano and Banjo Lessons

Insurance

DR. S. H. ELLERY, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.

Mixed Candies.

W. E. Stone, Groceries, Main St., Palmer.

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GREAT REDUCTION

on all goods during the month of January.

- 10 per cent on Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and Muslin Underwear.
- 15 per cent on Hosiery and all Fancy Articles.
- 25 per cent on Millinery and everything in the line of Hats and Trimmings.

M. & M. GAVIN,
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C. A. NORDSTROM
HAS A FINE LINE OF
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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
MONSON, MASS.

Call and see the largest and best stock of
PARLOR STOVES

In town. Market at selling prices. From
\$4 to \$25.
W. S. DUNHAM, - - - MONSON.

Forbes & Wallace.
Springfield, January, 1898.

Splendid January News.

We have set out to make this January memorable, above all others, that have preceded it, in the retailing of good merchandise at low prices—and we are succeeding remarkably well.

Witness
**The Colossal Sale of
Muslin Underwear.**

Biggest values for your money that ever you got—no trash—

Corset covers, 6c each—up
Chemise, 15c each—up
Short Skirts, 25c each—up
Drawers, 15c each—up
Long Skirts, 35c each—up

**Deep Price Reductions in
Fine Dress Goods.**

The opportunity is truly astonishing. The dresses are all fine, new, perfect goods, most of them imported by ourselves, and yet the prices are put down in this manner—

\$10 and \$11 to	\$4.95.
\$15 and \$16 to	\$7.50.
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\$16 and \$18 to	\$8.75.
\$15 and \$21 to	\$9.75.

**The Cloak Room is
Filled with Bonanzas.**

We are offering:—

**In Jackets—all new goods
bought for this sale.**

Half a counterful of black velvet jackets, lined throughout, at one great sale price—

\$2.95 each.

Nearly one hundred black velvet jackets, lined with black and fancy silk linings, high storm collars—regular \$5 and \$10 garments—at—

\$4.90 each.

Fifty black, blue and green, fine quality, heavy velvet jackets, with strap seams, high collars, fancy colored silk linings, regular \$12, \$14 and \$16 garments—in this sale at—

\$7.50 each.

Nearly fifty black, blue and green, fine quality velvet jackets, with strap seams, high collars, fancy colored silk linings, regular \$12, \$14 and \$16 garments—in this sale at—

\$9.50 each.

**In Capes—likewise all new
goods, bought especially for
this sale.**

Fine quality black Persian boucle cloth capes, lined, fitted for trimming on edge and collar—usual \$7.50 garments, at—

\$4.95 each.

Fine curled, black Persian boucle cloth capes, lined with black and white flannel, fitted for trimming on edge and collar, worth \$10, but to be bought in this sale at—

\$7.98 each.

Twenty-five fine boucle cloth capes, double hood, plain in back, fitted for edge—usual \$12.50 garments—at—

\$8.50 each.

Heavy quality velvet cloth capes, fine quality lining, double hood, fitted for edge—usual \$12.50 garments—at—

\$12.

Three fine special novelties in black plush capes, all handsomely embroidered or beaded—regular \$10 values—at—

\$7.50 each.

Regular \$17 and \$18 values at—

\$12.50 each.

Fifty handsome golf capes of heavy velvet, black, blue or brown, plain lined—usual \$12.50 values—at—

\$5.95 each.

Forbes & Wallace,
Main, Vernon and Pynchon Streets,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Palmer Journal is a big paper,
but is hardly big enough to contain
all the bargains we offer.

A Good Mixed Tea, at 25c lb.
4 lbs., \$1.

A First Rate, Absolutely Pure Coffee,
ground before your eyes, for 25c lb.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1898.
NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.
The Current Events club met this afternoon with Miss Morris.
The insurance on the King property, burned two weeks ago, has been adjusted. Officer Smith assisted a tramp Monday to obtain a four-months' job in the county jail.
Miss Carrie Webb has been engaged to sing in the Methodist church for several Sundays.
The primary school at No. 1 was closed today, and the teacher, Miss Melton, visited out-of-town schools.
Rev. F. S. Hatch attended a meeting in Boston Monday of the state committee of the Fellowship of World's Progress.
Miss Sophia Wilson and Frank Shugart of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. A. F. Johnson at home.

The H. Henry, Jr., ministers held a rehearsal last evening. The music is said to be much better than that of last year.
Rev. Harry Blackford read a paper entitled "The Building of Character," at a meeting of the Ministerial Association held in Springfield Monday.
The repairs at Fendergast's market are progressing. The frame of the addition is up and covered. A high bank wall has been laid in the rear of the building.

Quite an amount of scenery owned by the Lockwell Theater Company remains in Memorial Hall, as the company is now playing where the stage is well equipped.
The officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows were installed last Friday evening for the Grand Master and staff of Mass. The Newton market at Brown's building is a new relative, and L. A. Prouty, Monson Academy '96, a nephew of the late Mr. Newton.

Work for the present on the Margaret street sidewalk has ceased, although it is incomplete. It is probable that it will not be resumed until the frost is out of the ground.
Two cases of diphtheria are reported. Frank Broadway of Pease avenue and Edith Bradley of the same street. No. 10. The grammar school is closed for the week on account of the latter case.

Rev. T. A. Fischer and Warren preached in the Universalist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Harry Blackford. Charles Merrell played the organ, owing to the illness of the organist, Mrs. Harlow Chapin.
Lee Blanchard's horse fell Monday morning on the city street, and although it was not hurt, the animal was driven home.
Richard S. Colman and family of Springfield, who have been visiting at F. G. Rogers', have returned home. The Colmans have recently built and moved into a handsome residence near Forest Park.

The annual meeting of the Monson National Bank was held Tuesday, and those directors were chosen: E. C. Morris, E. M. Reynolds, S. F. Cushman, D. G. Porter, Theodore Reynolds, G. F. Fuller and L. C. Flint.
The new will of the late Dr. J. C. Morris, of the Dorrance society for the lecture to be given by Rev. F. S. Hatch, entitled "Cathedralism," will be given by the latter.

Several Monson men have received letters from a Philadelphia man offering counterfeit money for sale. Postmaster Horley has forwarded several of these letters to Washington in the hope of catching the guilty person.
The Scientific American, building edition, is now on file at the library. Nine volumes of the new edition of the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia have also been placed in the library. The 10th volume, which was not published, will complete the set.

The talk in regard to the burning of the Harvey house continues, and the investigation by the state is not ended. It is said that a man was seen leaving the house shortly before the fire was recognized.
Dick, a dog owned by Frank R. Stettin, captured a fox on the door-step and a fox coming down the road and immediately started after him. The fox was seen on the opposite side of the road with Dick in close pursuit, and was soon caught and killed. The fox proved to be a fine one.

Main street was the scene of another runaway Monday. A pair of horses attached to a farm wagon and owned by Lester Stephens, were left standing near the post office, and became impatient and started down the street, turning in at Hutchinson's blacksmith shop, where they overturned a carriage and broke the shaft.
The adjourned meeting of the Monson Congregational church Tuesday evening was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Porter. After the various reports were read the following officers were chosen: Clerk, C. C. Koy; treasurer, E. F. Morris; secretary, E. F. Morris; church committee, Rev. James T. E. M. Walker, E. F. Morris, W. H. Horton, and the officers of Sunday school, L. C. Flint; librarian, Mrs. E. H. Cushman; superintendent primary department, Mrs. R. P. Cushman; superintendent home department, Miss Louisa Morris.

The annual parish meeting was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The report of the officers was read and the following officers were chosen: Clerk, C. C. Koy; treasurer, E. F. Morris; secretary, E. F. Morris; church committee, Rev. James T. E. M. Walker, E. F. Morris, W. H. Horton, and the officers of Sunday school, L. C. Flint; librarian, Mrs. E. H. Cushman; superintendent primary department, Mrs. R. P. Cushman; superintendent home department, Miss Louisa Morris.

The report of the state board of lunacy and charity speaks this of the Monson almshouse: "This almshouse continues to improve, and was found in excellent order and condition. Paint and whitewash have been generously applied upon the interior, and some repairs to the outbuildings have been made. The warden and matron show a commendable spirit of progress. There is but a partial separation of the sexes by night, and the matron receives immediate attention. There are 16 inmates, eight of whom are insane or idiotic, one having epilepsy. The warden and matron receive a salary of \$200."

The Monson Historical Society held a meeting Wednesday. The officers are: A. D. Norcross, Dr. G. E. Fuller, G. C. Flint, E. F. Morris, C. C. Koy, and the officers of the society. The society is planning to publish a history of the town in the course of two or three years, and as this is a matter in which probably all citizens are interested, the society will receive hearty cooperation.

A correspondent writes: "Frequent complaints are made to the school superintendent and teachers in regard to the behavior of children on the streets. If a child throws a snowball which hits a man, whether by intent or otherwise, the case is

promptly reported and the teacher is supposed to be deficient in discipline. Is it not time to put a ban on the practice of throwing snowballs? Are not the teachers paid to instruct the children and keep order, or is the duty of the police? Are not the parents responsible for their children's misbehavior? Why not complain to police, parents and pastors, instead of teachers?"

The first session of the Monson evening school was held Monday evening with a present of 100 scholars. The school is held in the evening of the number increased to 70. The large attendance is very gratifying to the promoters of the school, but it is thought that it will be difficult for the teacher to give as much time to each person as is desirable, as there must necessarily be a large number of classes. Each session is from 7:30 to 9:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and the ages range from about 11 to middle life. The youngest scholar also attends day school.

The school is held in the dramatic room at No. 15, the committee furnishing heat and light, also as many text-books as possible. The teacher, Rufus L. Stubbins, is considered one of the town's best. He receives \$5 per week for his services, the sum being paid by the scholars. Should the present session continue, it is thought that the school should be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient for hiring an assistant.

Academy Notes.
There will be a meeting of the Lino Friday evening with the following program: News of the week, C. P. Dow; debate, "Resolved: That a bill should be passed by the present session of Congress providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands," by the affirmative, G. F. Tucker, negative, W. R. Day.

The Academy catalogues are in press, and will soon be issued. The total number of students is 125, the largest attendance for many years.
The Lino has elected the following officers: President, H. W. Bagher; vice president, C. H. Converse; secretary, H. H. Richards; treasurer, F. Thacker.

The Philo has elected the following officers: President, L. A. Prouty; vice president, Miss Tucker; secretary, Miss Tucker; treasurer, Miss Tucker.

The nucleus for the entertainment course went on sale at Memorial Hall last Saturday, and have sold very well. It was some while getting to see the gentlemen students buy non-transferable tickets for themselves and transferable ones for their lady friends, but under Miss Wales. There are about 70 members.

WILBRAHAM.
Prof. Davis has moved into the house owned by Mrs. Bernard Smith.
Henry Graves, clerk for F. A. Gurney, is suffering from a sprain of the neck.

Bessie Nichols has resumed her studies at the Boston University.
The following officers have been elected by the Epworth League of the Methodist church: President, F. W. Green; vice president, Mrs. F. W. Green; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Green; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Green; and the officers of the Epworth League.

HAMPDEN.
The third fire that has visited Hampden since Thanksgiving occurred last Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when the store of Thomas Beebe was nearly destroyed. The fire started from a stove in the upper hall and made its way to the attic. Smoke was first discovered in the dining room by Miss Beebe, and upon opening the door into the front hall she found a great volume of smoke coming down the stairs. An alarm was immediately given and a fire engine from the town succeeded in getting the fire under control. The damage is estimated at about \$1000, insured, and is very little, having sustained a paralytic shock several years ago, was rendered to the house of Dr. Ballard on a stretcher.

WARREN.
After a short illness, Miss Julia Shea, 37, wife of Michael Shea, died last Friday morning of inflammation of the lungs. A husband, two children, and five sisters survive her. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the burial was in West Brookfield.

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My wife and I, in the April weather, turned from the parson's paring word; And our hearts were as light as the downy feather That falls from the wing of the wood-winged bird. And all of our songs died out in laughter; And every sound into cadences fell Around our pathway, followed after By lingering echoes musical.

For we were young; and the wind, uncertain Future conceived each song and sigh, Small time had we for lifting the curtain In search of sorrow—my wife and I.

In the sunny days of the summer weather We walked toward hand in hand; And in life's fallow fields together, Wrought at the duties we had planned. And children came unto us, leaving Jewels of joy around us strewn By their laughing, so busily weaving The thread of their lives into our own.

What cared we of the blue and the splendor Of heaven hidden by clouds in the sky? For love had eyes that were blue and tender, And heaven enough for my wife and I.

In the days of the mellow autumn weather, When fields and skies were growing gray, We still cared on, indifferent whether By their hands, so busily weaving The thread of their lives into our own.

Our children now were men and women; And around us, in ripened clusters, hung Fruits of the faith that blossomed, dim in the days when we were young. Old hopes that had the way before us Stumbled and fell, and we passed them by For the grasp of the new ones, lending ours And bending toward my wife and I.

And now we have reached the winter weather, When nights are long and days are cold, The snow lies white on hill and heather, And we are feeble and faint and old. And so the needles a little closer, Holding me near a strange career; And I am content in the faith that shows her Regions of infinite happiness.

Out of the past there comes a cry: When will the present cease to intrude us And thrust us forever, my wife and I? O love that fades at wind and weather! Faith that fills all time and space! Ye are the links that bind together The rarest virtues of the race!

In your domain joy is immortal; For through the wrinkles time hath run We see, just passing love's glad portal, The same sweet face we loved and won, And all your path lead on, before the end they reach so high, The only step to the bliss of heaven From the hills of earth for my wife and I—Afford Ellison in Chicago Record.

OUR COAST DEFENCES.

During the last fifteen years, the subject of coast defence has attracted the attention of the entire people of this country. The press, the legislative and executive departments of the nation have all considered the importance of the subject; and in several Presidential messages the advisability of conducting a course in a system of defence and security has been referred to.

To defend our coasts adequately was one of the first measures adopted by Washington; and some of the fortifications erected by him still stand in good condition, the evidence of his wise foresight for the defence of the nation. By their presence alone, these expensive and powerful forts have, for a hundred years, contributed largely to the security and welfare of our country.

These forts have fulfilled their mission; and now that they have become obsolete, a different system of defence being adopted which, I trust, will be equally effective for the next hundred years in maintaining peace, security, and prosperity for our people and country.

To cripple or subject a country to preparatory loss, it is not necessary to invade it. The blockading of the Southern ports during the Civil War by the Federal navy did more to cripple the Confederacy than any other act of the Government. It prevented those States from sending their products, especially cotton, to the markets of the world. It prevented them from obtaining absolutely essential munitions of war, as well as the elements requisite to their war purposes, and rendered it impossible for them to obtain the necessities of life, even depriving them of medicine—especially quinine, which was so much in demand for their hospitals. The capture of the forts on the coast of China enabled a nation one-twelfth her size, and very much inferior in material resources and strength, to subjugate that vast empire and bring it to terms.

It is fair to estimate that the British navy has cost five hundred millions of dollars, and that the navies of Germany, France and Italy have each cost more than one-half that amount; and, while it is believed to be utterly impossible for it to defend a coast four thousand miles in extent. The bitter experience of China illustrates the utter impracticability of such a effort.

Hence, it has been wisely determined to adopt a more economic system of defence, namely, the planting of batteries of terra firma, where the guns have great advantage over those that are subject to the rolling sea, and where they can be constructed at the least cost and at the same time possess the greatest power for defence—Major-General Mills, in the January Forum.

GREAT VALUE OF WATER DRINKING.

Solid and dry as the human body appears, water constitutes more than one-fourth of its bulk, and all the functions of life are really carried on in a water bath, and although the sense of thirst may be trusted to call for a draught of water when required, it is for many reasons besides merely satisfying thirst. In the latter stage of digestion, when comminution of the mass is incomplete, it is much facilitated by a moderate draught of water, which disintegrates and dissolves the contents of the stomach, fitting it for assimilation. Hence, the habit of drinking water in moderate quantities between meals contributes to health and indicates the fact that those who visit health resorts for the purpose of imbibing the waters of mineral springs might profit by staying at home and drinking more water and less whisky. Water is the universal solvent of nature, and the chief agent in all transformations of matter. When taken into an empty stomach it soon begins to pass out through the tissues into the circulation to liquefy effete solids, whose excretion from the system is thus facilitated. Very few people think of the necessity of washing the inside as well as the outside of the body, and he who would be perfectly healthy should be as careful about the cleanliness of his stomach as that of his skin—New York Ledger.

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DIFFICULTY OF LEARNING TO SEE.

An interesting case of optical surgery is afforded by a recent operation performed by Dr. Duclot, a well-known oculist. Julie Duplessis, a girl 20 years of age, had been blind from birth, because of a congenital double cataract. She could distinguish light from darkness, but that was all. At the same time she had an extraordinary sense of touch, even for a blind person, and could describe minutely anything she was permitted to run her hands over. The operation took place two weeks ago, and, although she has sight, she is unable so far to make complete use of it. And that is the singular part of it. For an hour after the operation she could see nothing; but after that objects became visible to her, and caused her exquisite pain. She said she felt as if they were hitting her eyes. She suffered severely from headache, and for two or three ensuing days she was obliged to keep her eyes closed, opening only at intervals. For a week all objects were very much blurred, but gradually they became distinct, and she could describe them from sight almost as well as she could from touch.

Later an experiment was made with her in the naming of various objects. She was shown a pencil for a key, and a feather duster for a bunch of chrysanthemums. Then one of the doctors held a canary upon his forefinger, and she was totally unable to tell what it was. He put the bird in a cage, and, instead of saying it was a bird, although, of course, she did not know what kind of a bird. Finally they blindfolded the girl and permitted her to touch all the objects she had misnamed. She designated them without an error.

Another curious point is that she seems to have no idea of distance. One of the doctors held his hand close to her face and told her to take hold of it. She reached out for it as if it were several feet away. Conversely, she tried to grasp a bottle that was placed upon a table at the other side of the room. While blind she had no difficulty in walking, her movements being similar to those of any person with sight. Now she steps out as if walking up stairs. She says the floor looks very steep to her, and always feels as if she were going up hill.

Colors she does not comprehend. Some of her bright red, for instance, pain her eyes very much. It is curious, too, that color seems to cause her more surprise than form. In touching things she was always able to get some idea of what shape they were; and she could also distinguish the difference between substances. But color is entirely beyond her.

It is said that several months must elapse before the muscles of the girl's eyes will be trained even beyond the rudimentary stage. Never having had sight, she must begin to learn to take hold of things, and she must learn to know them without the aid of touch—Paris Letter in New York Sun.

HENRY CABOT LODGE TELLS WHY AMERICA REBELLED AGAINST ENGLAND.

America rebelled, not because the colonies were oppressed, but because their inhabitants were the freest people then in the world, and did not mean to suffer oppression. They did not enter upon resistance to England to redress intolerable grievances, but because they saw a policy adopted which they believed threatened the freedom they possessed. As Burke said, they judged "the pressure of the grievance by the badness of the principle," and "snuffed the approach of tyranny in every tainted breeze." They were the most dangerous people in the world to meddle with, because they were ready to fight, not to avenge wrongs which indeed they had not suffered, but to maintain principles on which their rights and liberty rested. The English ministry had begun to assail those principles; they were ready to make a stand, and they were determined to make money from the colonies without leaving the people; and George, in a belated way, was trying to be a king and revive an image of the dead and gone personal monarchy of Charles I. Hence came resistance, very acute in one colony, shared more or less by all. Hence the Congress in Philadelphia and the great popular movement starting as if inevitably in that quiet colonial town among the freest portion of the liberty-loving English race—From "The Story of the Revolution," by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in the January Scribner.

WHY SO MANY REGULAR PHYSICIANS FAIL

To Cure Female Ills—Some Two Reasons Why Mrs. Finkham Is More Successful Than the Family Doctors.

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Female weaknesses are more common today than ever before. Constant work and worry weaken the nerves and vitality, and female weakness follows. As a result there is pain, discharges, suppression, irregularities, weak back, inflammations, bearing down, bad taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, faintness, constipation, nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

George Harvey, a well-known farmer living in the western part of the town, died suddenly in the Springfield City Hospital Monday. He had been in his usual health until Thursday of last week, when he was taken ill. He was taken to the hospital Friday morning, living only until Monday evening. Mr. Harvey was a native of Monson, was 61 years old, and leaves two sons, Myron of Monson and Edgar of Holyoke. He also leaves a father, G. L. Harvey, living in Holyoke, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucius Beebe of Monson and Mrs. F. F. May of Palmer. The funeral was held at the residence of Frank Moore, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. A. R. Nichols officiating.

William Cavanaugh is in New York on a business trip. R. C. Miller spent Sunday with relatives in Stafford.

Mrs. William Smith has returned from a visit in Warren. Mrs. R. H. Cushman is visiting friends in New Bedford.

Miss Ethel Reed is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Letters, in Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons have been visiting in Springfield this week.

Miss L. C. Clifton of New London is visiting at Mrs. G. H. Newton's. William L. Ricketts spent Sunday with his brother in South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday night.

The schools and Academy will all close Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

George L. Keweenaw is in Boston a few days the first of the week on a business trip.

The regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held next Tuesday night.

Harry Miller of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller.

Heman Osborne of Easthampton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Osborne.

Rev. John Lee of Jefferson, a former pastor of St. Patrick's church of this place, was in town today.

A party of young people is planning for a social dance in Stonecutters' Hall Friday evening, March 4th.

A. A. Babbitt is confined to the house with rheumatism. R. C. Miller has charge of his store during his illness.

Clarence Naughton was pleasantly surprised at his home in South Monson last evening by a number of his friends.

On account of the snow and high winds the boat train did not arrive in Monson Wednesday night until about 11:30.

The young people of the Methodist church will hold an outdoor supper and entertainment at the church next Monday night.

The following letters are advertised at the post office: Mrs. Baskerville, Miss Almida F. Heywood, John E. Mason, Bessie Sullivan.

Miss Nellie F. Squire, librarian at the public library, has been taking a brief vacation. Miss Alice Morris has been acting as librarian during her absence.

The State street grammar school held its public exercises this afternoon, celebrating the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington and Longfellow, with appropriate exercises.

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March 28th. The Cotton Hollow and Poase districts will also be opened again at that time. A committee was appointed to find teachers to fill two places. The last meeting of the committee will be Tuesday evening, March 1st. All bills must be presented on or before that time.

A. R. Wentworth of Boston has leased the Century House, which has been run by Dr. W. H. L. Starks, and took possession Tuesday morning. Mr. Wentworth is well acquainted with hotel business, having managed the Maplehurst at Pittsfield, N. H., four years, as well as the Washington House at the same place, and for the past year the Mansion House at Northampton. Dr. Starks will return to Ocean Grove, New Jersey, as soon as he settles up his business here.

About 30 were present at the meeting held in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall Monday night, called for the purpose of talking over the possibility of forming a business men's association. A committee composed of Frank E. Morris, George C. Flynn, Horace D. Moulton, F. Q. Ball, R. H. Cushman and Arthur D. Norcross, was appointed to look into the matter and secure plans and workings of similar associations, and report at the adjourned meeting to be held at the same place Feb. 28th.

A large number attended the popular social and entertainment given by the Woman's Relief Corps in the Grand Army Hall Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of quartette singing by Messrs. Miller, Wood, Fitz and Phillips; declamation by Harry Bugher; violin solo, Miss Florence Nelson; readings by Mrs. F. T. Smith and Miss Myrtle Perrin. After the entertainment a portion of the hall was cleared out and the young people indulged in a social dance. Popcorn was sold in various places at the end of the hall.

State detectives arrived in town Saturday to investigate the Mueller suspect, which Monroe Pease had located, and found that it was a case of mistaken identity. They learned that the man suspected by Mr. Pease had lived at Patneault's, just over the Wall's line, but had left town a day or so previous to the officers' visit here. He was not Mueller, and bore no resemblance to him.

In connection with this matter, the Worcester Telegram of Saturday gave a very "yellow" account of the life of some of the young men of the town, and the townspeople very little credit for ordinary mental ability.

The end of Wednesday blew down the wind stand which has stood for some 20 years on the hill between Main and Green streets. It was built by some of the citizens when the original Monson Cornet Band, with A. D. Norcross as leader, flourished. Several A. D. Norcrosses have been in the band since that time, and the band has been the handsomest of the whole town turned out to listen.

The stand has always been a favorite resort for young people and children, although for a number of years it has been moved south as the hill has been dug away as those who lived near by did not like to have it torn down, although useless.

The fourth of the Star course of entertainments given by the class of '98, Monson Academy, will be in Memorial Hall next Friday night by the Rogers-Griffith company. The company, who are one of the finest harp soloists traveling, received their earliest instruction from his father, a gifted and skillful musician, later completing his studies abroad. Since his return to America he has appeared at the principal musical festivals, and has been associated with such artists as Melba, Nordica, Juch, Campauni and others. The barp which he plays cost \$3000. Mr. Griffith is one of the most successful and popular entertainers on the program today. His selections are carefully chosen and the leading literary composition, and cover a wide range, and he is also one of the greatest of dialect readers.

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The final game in the whist tournament between the Hibernian and Canadian Circle societies was played Monday evening, the former society winning. The Hibernians have won all the games and scored 370 points more than their opponents.

John Sullivan shot himself twice in the thigh part of the left arm Saturday morning. The shooting occurred in his bedroom in the McCarroll Block on Water street, after which he gave himself up to Officer Benning, saying that he had shot himself because his wife was annoying him. He was removed to the lockup and Dr. W. W. Miner was called, who probed for the bullets but was unable to find them. Later he was taken into her home in Cowell's block. Sullivan is 23 years of age and married a Polish widow, of whom he is said by the neighbors to be jealous. The wife was not present in the room at the time of the shooting.

WALE.

Miss Emma Lumphreys spent last Sabbath with her sister, Miss Edna, at Amherst. Mrs. D. E. Webster of Holland spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. E. D. Ross.

Brown & Lyon have put in a pair of scales which weigh and indicate the price at the same time.

W. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Lyon, has bargained for the Mrs. Lath's home near the town line.

A young daughter of C. M. Gale was seriously injured by boys soon balling her last week. She is under the doctor's care, and he is fearful of the results.

LeRoy Squire is repairing the damage caused by fire some time ago to his house. He has taken down the old-fashioned large chimney and put up one of modern style, which gives him considerable extra room for closets, etc. His loss has been adjusted with the insurance companies. The Fitchburg Mutual was a loser to the extent of about \$100, and this company has since cancelled all its policies in this locality.

Experience in Wednesday's Storm.

George Mandigo of Wales had a narrow escape from injury in the storm of Wednesday. He was on his way to Palmer with a load of hay, and when at the three bridges near Brimfield a gust of wind struck his load with terrific force, it barely escaping his horse into the river. He pursued his journey until he reached the Brimfield river, about a mile west of the village, when another strong gust struck his load and forced the wagon over on its side. He returned home, where he discovered that the force of the wind was something terrible, and thinks that had he not kept an exceptionally strong hold upon the reins, he would have been blown far away.

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Lucius Farnham has taken a position in F. W. Green's ivory stable.

Mrs. Thomas Livingston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knowlton, has returned to her home in Southampton.

Ethelbert Bliss, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. The condition of James Merrick, who has also been ill for some weeks, remains unchanged.

Miss Eunice Bell has resigned her position as clerk in the post office and has accepted a similar one in the post office at North Wilbraham. Miss Bell is succeeded by Miss Lillie A. Phelps.

A farmers' institute was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday of the Wilbraham Grange. G. M. Wintner of Boston spoke on "Varieties in the quality of milk and their causes." Lewiston L. Moulton, formerly of Wales, died suddenly of neuritis of the heart.

The house of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Webster, this morning at 4:35. The funeral will be held at the home of Dr. Webster on Sunday at 10 a. m. and the burial will be in the family lot at Wales in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Rice; vice president, Mrs. W. R. Newhall; Mrs. George Russell; Mrs. Charles H. Vinton; secretary, Mrs. D. W. Russell; Mrs. M. E. Russell; Mrs. Wright; collectors, Miss Lillian Russell, Miss Grace Atkins.

Miss Phelps was recently here yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. James F. Phelps at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Phelps was a former resident of Wilbraham and was the daughter of Charles A. Corliss, a former resident. Mrs. Phelps had been in poor health and had removed South a few months ago. During her residence in Wilbraham she was a member of the First Congregational church, and was in church on Sunday school work. For many years she was a member of the church.

BRIMFIELD.

Book Lovers' Fortune.

Brimfield is enjoying an accession to its public library in a form that is new in this vicinity and in New England. It is a loan library, with Venice as the subject, accompanied by mounted photographs and slides of the Venetian city, furnished by the Women's Education Association of Boston. No restrictions are placed upon the use of the books and photographs, and the slides of the books for free distribution are supplied by the association. There are 17 volumes, which are the largest, superbly illustrated volume upon Venice by Charles E. Viatore. There are 49 photographs, of which 24 represent Venetian life, and the remainder, Grovanni Bellini, Bonifazio, Carpaccio, Tintoretto, Titian, Palma Vecchio, Veronese and Vermeer, Giorgione, and others. The loan library is the first of its kind that the Women's Education Association has prepared, and it makes 22 traveling libraries that the association has set out in the last few years. 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With a little white crib for a private car?
I think 'tis cake, and pie, and
—Arthur Allerton Stebbins.

UNCLE SETH'S "NEW WOMAN."

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

"I haven't a thing to wear," sighed Sarah, after the manner of women of all generations.

"You have a nice black skirt, and I can make a beautiful party waist out of that old changeable silk skirt your mother showed us, and I will if you'll promise to have nothing to do with Dick for a month, and think the situation over carefully and prayerfully."

Sarah closed the bargain by getting the handsome old skirt at once and the "new" young woman gave her ideas more valuable than how to dress becomingly as they talked and sewed together.

"The bicycle girl," as she was called, was a favorite at the party, for she entered into the innocent gaiety with the same spirit she manifested in more serious things. At supper, however, she had to seem peculiar, for she quietly refused the elder that was part of the apple party. She noticed that her cousin drank freely, but Robert joined Dick Worrel, and a few others in seeing who drank the most of the apple juice that had grown hard and sour with age. It was late when the three young people were restless and Robert, nervous, complaining of a splitting headache. About half home, Mildred noticed that her cousin had dropped his head on her shoulder as if half asleep. At that moment the horse shied at a gully, so and the buggy was on the verge of a gully, so Mildred could catch the lines the light vehicle was on its side, the young people in the ditch, and the strong young horse loose from the wreck and on his way to the stable.

Fortunately a spring wagon was close behind, and the young ladies were picked up more frightened than hurt. Robert was growling with what proved to be a cut in his head, but he got over the wound sooner than he did the mortification of being the cause of the wreck.

The next morning after doing all she could to cheer up Robert, who was not at all bit up with a head suffering from trouble within as well as without, Mildred followed her uncle to the place of the accident.

"It goes again in the grain to see my new two-hundred-dollar buggy a wreck when crops are midwinter light," said Uncle Seth dolefully.

"Does not this road need a better foundation?" asked Mildred.

Uncle Seth colored under the direct gaze of this thoughtful young woman.

"The truth is, Mildred, we farmers work out our road tax instead of paying money and having a good road made. This is part of my section, and I meant to put a good foundation of stones in that rut and fill in with dirt before the bad weather and grain hauling came. But I just plowed, and left it thinking neighbor Smith might put in the foundation when it came his turn here, and now see that wreck for my pains."

"Uncle Seth," and the girl's voice trembled, and her eyes grew misty in her earnestness. "What, you think you ought to put some sure foundation stones under Robert's feet? Isn't it risky ground for him, and isn't the company of that fast young man, if he is a rich neighbor's boy, dangerous for both of your children? Couldn't their lives be filled with the best of things before there is another wreck on your hands?"

Uncle Seth looked at Mildred in a dazed sort of way and then said, "We've always used cider, but he's gaining on Bob. He wants to go to school, but I haven't seen my way clear. If Sally Ann don't stop going with that scamp, I'll—"

"O uncle, give her what she wants at home—books and magazines and an organ—and permit her to join the young people in town in their Endeavor society and temperance work, and let her have an opportunity to earn something herself. If she could only have a chance to be some one or to do something, she would soon give up the idea of marrying a man beneath her. Robert, if he has an opportunity, may make more than good country roads, though that is not to be scorned, you see. He may become a man who will frame better laws and see that they are enforced and make the world have fewer soul-wracks. Men are more saving, for they are so used now to cope with evils too great for women to manage."

Perhaps Mildred was quoting from a lecture she had heard not long before, but no matter. It impressed her old uncle, and as she whisked out of sight on her wheel, in a cloud of dust, he muttered: "She is a mighty smart girl, and I would not care if our Sally Ann was more like her, and Bob would pick up with such a pert kind of a woman."

In a few days Mildred was saying goodbye. Robert whispered, "No more cider for me," and Sally Ann said in a low tone, "Things look different since I've known you."

"I won't go with any lad man again," Aunt Hannah folded the sweet young girl in her arms and said, softly: "You've brought me all a blessing, and made the work lighter, but the best is you've helped the children more than you know. Uncle again, little girl, but he watched the graceful figure on the wheel until it disappeared, and then turned town to-morrow and get a new parlor carpet and things to make the front room nice for the children, and I will see there is a fire there this winter. Sally shall have a finer grain, and Mollie shall must come for the winter and give you a chance to get out of the kitchen for a spell. Bob, you can go to the Kirkland Academy, and then to college if you still have a banking that way. You might get a wheel so you could come home over Sunday. I've changed my mind about the new woman, and I don't care if Sally has a bicycle. But my old woman is good enough for me; and children, I draw the line on one thing; I'll never risk your name in a lawsuit."—Myra Goodwin, in *Union Signal*.

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What shall bring about so great a change? Nothing can do it but the overwhelming love of God taking possession of your soul and making you feel through and through that to know Him is the only satisfactory attainment of a human life. Reach that, and whatever else you miss, your life is rich. Lose that, and, whatever else you gain, your life is poor. Reach that, and then gain everything else you can, and your master, knowledge. Your knowledge of God shall dominate it all."—*Phillips Brooks*.

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But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till at last once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, evil-laden, gloomy, and morbidly instant asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library. Try and see for yourself.

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self-education, able to make known by deed and work the nature of God as given in the earth, is what I would have you bear in mind when you send your children to school; to give them such an education I would have the teacher receive them; and to get such an education I would have you incite them to strive.

Let us confess at the outset that the schools as they are at present constituted and managed are not able to produce such splendid results. Let us see, too, that the teacher ever so perfect, and without sympathetic and intelligent support and assistance they cannot do this great work.

Perhaps the most necessary reform is the emancipation of schools from political rule. This is especially essential in the West, and in large cities, but there are not wanting institutions in the East and in country towns of multum men sitting in school boards because of their party affiliations, and of extravagant expenditures along unwise and unnecessary lines merely to pay political henchmen.

The first action in making the schools equal to their task is the board of directors, and nothing but intelligence, interest in the schools, and ability to serve their highest interests should ever secure a man a place in that body.

The curriculum under which pupils and teacher must work are important factors in the result. Luxury might be harmful, but comfort is essential. You can't overestimate the value of the plain brick, the brown and the mop, nor of even temporary pure air and good light. You can't pay a junior too much if he will attend to these things, and it is difficult to be extravagant in providing him with a good furnace and windows in the proper place, with blinds and shades.

The brain works under protest when the body is too hot or too cold; good light saves eyes, prevents headaches and bad temper, and is an ally of scholarship. Pure air contributes as much to clear perception and vigorous thinking as it does to a ready complexion and a good digestion.

Books, maps, charts, objects, pictures, apparatus, whatever will help to illustrate, make clear the subject to be taught are needed. Without them the teacher loses time, and the pupils waste energy in committing riddles and mysteries instead of knowledge. They take the place of the teacher, and, without being wisely used, turn out scholars, any more than the mahogany desk, gold pen, and monogram paper the father bought for his aspiring daughter could produce a book.

We must not forget that our forefathers sat on stiff benches without backs and conical their lessons from dog's eared books, and that Jesus probably sat upon a rug on the floor, and had from his book a letter of the Pentateuch, yet he learned his verses and many things of greater value.

A rational course of study is important. It will be years yet before we can have this. Educators are not agreed as to just what the schools ought to accomplish, just what average pupils are able to do in the various years of the course, whether the emphasis should be laid on knowledge or on discipline, how much should be devoted to various subjects, how many and what studies may properly be introduced. The necessity of taking into consideration all these things makes this problem a very complex one; we must be content to experiment and to hold fast to which we know is good, and wait with patience till our larger ideals of the uses and ends of education, our clearer understanding of the nature of children and our knowledge of the educative value of various studies shall determine the best course to be pursued in introducing and teaching new subjects. Prof. Rice believes that great economies of time are possible in teaching thoroughly the essentials of the three R's, devoted to cultivating the child's knowledge of his world, and in stimulating his mind to more intelligent reaction in the presence of the beauties and wonders of nature.

Shall the new course of study contain the Bible and a course in ethics? We are proposing to produce a perfect man, whose mind and desires as well as his intellect are educated. Shall we introduce special machinery for this? To my mind a teacher with decision of character is better than a course in ethics. If she cannot by her punishments, her merities, her admonitions, and her example, administered not in a spirit of self defense, but like the warnings and penalties of God, given in love, teach the boy to speak the truth and do the right, to make him learn a page of philosophy would not do it. The chief agency for enriching the spiritual life is literature. Let us bear in mind that the only literature in the struggle was the Old Testament. I would enlarge the place of literature in the course. If the schools teach not only to read, but to love good reading, if they cultivate the taste and the passion for good books they will contribute tremendously to the culture of the child's mind, but to keep thought and life always unfolding in the noblest way. The Bible contains a splendid literature for this purpose, but the time is not ripe yet, if it ever will be, for the study of the Bible in the schools. Its use would be difficult to exclude doctrinal differences from the discussion of the text and even if teachers could escape that bias—which I doubt is possible—and direct the discussion and thought exclusively along the lines of literary appreciation and historical knowledge and moral inspiration, parents would be restless and uneasy, and the Bible in the schools would do more harm than good. As for religion, the spirit of the teacher, her reverence and piety, her habit of reverence of phenomena to God, her religion, will do more to develop a reverent spirit in the child than any formal instruction.

But the prime factors of good schools are pupils, parents, and teachers. The education can develop only what is in the child. As Emerson says, "no one expects to make a statue out of punk." We must expect a stronger man than the native ability of the child makes possible. Culture can draw out and improve, but it cannot change nature, and girls to the schools, healthy bodies and strong inherent abilities, and the schools will produce good results. The best material can only be supplied by good heredity and good training in the home. If nothing more, let the child be taught to percent false growth and bad habits of speech, manners, and

conduct, if the child is not warped and deformed, the teacher is thankful; if it has learned to obey and to speak the truth she has a splendid opportunity. One of the greatest services the schools render is to correct and counteract the influence of heredity and home environment. But teachers cannot always do this, and fairly pronounced, bad grammar, ill manners and evil habits often persist through life.

It is a sad thing when the truant officer has to keep the child in school. It is almost as sad when parents send their child to school when they have studied the child and sent him off in the morning I do not think parents realize how it would help the teacher to help their children if they should seek a frank conference with her when the child enters school, and from time to time thereafter; and for the purpose of begging pardon, and of acquiescing in the teacher's knowledge of the child's nature and disposition, and of inquiring how they can render her the most intelligent assistance.

Such conferences are always held with a teacher who is promoting the general culture, and by freeing teachers from drudgery. The closer all these schools of home and school and church and society fit together the finer will be their product, the freer from flaws, the fuller of excellence—the larger man will the child become.

But our chief dependence is upon a good teacher. And who shall describe that person? Under the most favorable circumstances we have not set her a very high task. To make a man of the boys committed to her charge, and women of the girls, requires more than a good teacher, and more than a good teacher. She must know what she is to teach and also its relations with facts and principles she must not teach. Even for the primary school the broadest and most thorough knowledge of literature, nature and art is required. She must have a common sense to refrain from teaching it all to six-year-olds. And for the upper grades she must be able to give facts, philosophy and to suggest to the pupil the richness and value of nation and beauty and worth of that which he has not yet learned.

For it is that, let me say, passing over for want of time, the necessity of knowing also the child nature she is to educate and of giving to the child a sense of the value and necessity of having the gift of teaching, (for teachers are born, not made in normal schools) and the necessity already shown of strong character—it is this that our schools must do. They cannot complete the making of a man. Only life in the great world can do that. But they can send the boy forth, if the course is properly taught, hungry to know, eager to grow, ambitious to be a strong and useful man. They can give him the key to unlock the world's treasures of knowledge and culture. They can give him the power to develop and cultivate himself. If they do this, the child will be a man of the world, of the college and the gate of the university, or barred trade or over a business career. He will not be a drone. He will be a worker. Not a drone, but a creator; not for gold, but for good. Furnished with instruments he will seek a place to use them. Scorning resources and devil, abiding strong self-reliance and loving his fellow men, he will fill his place in the world, an honor to his father, a blessing to his teacher, a blessing to his fellows—a man approved of God.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

INTERESTING TALK ON HORSES.

Farmers' Institute Devoted to a Discussion of This Useful Animal.

A farmers' institute was held in Memorial Hall last Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Eastern Massachusetts Agricultural Society. The speaker was Dr. F. H. Osgood of the Harvard Veterinary College, who took for his subject, "The Horse." President A. D. Norcross introduced the speaker with a few remarks upon the subject of the meeting. Dr. Osgood began by saying that in order to raise the horse at a profit it is necessary to raise a better animal than it was a few years ago, that the general standard has improved. He attributed the recent decline in the horse market more to the business depression than to electricity and bicycles. As the demand for the horse has not decreased, the prospects for the horse are brighter than ever. The speaker then proceeded to take up the various points of the horse, telling how the merits of a horse may be judged from outward appearance, beginning with the head. He said: "The head should be narrow, lean, not too long, and well joined to the neck, that being of proper proportions. Too long a head makes a horse hard-bit. Coarse head is a defect. The muzzle should be fine, and of moderate length; the mouth large; lips thin and compressed; short, fleshy lips denote sluggishness. The nostrils should be large, to admit air freely, as there is direct relation between the nostrils and the lungs; care should be taken that dilation is natural. The muzzle should be thin a good way up, then enlarge from eye to eye. The head should be narrow. The face, side view, should be divided in the center, between the eyes; broad between the eyes, but taper toward the ears; otherwise he will be sulky. The eyes reveal the pains of scrutiny. To an overall and prominent eye, indicating 'foolishness,' or, as it is called, 'the eye of a fool,' is opposed the sunken eye, indicating temper. The ear should not be too short, but fine and active and closely set on top of the head; otherwise the horse will be ugly. The ears, pointing inward, will be the typical ear. The temper of the horse is estimated by the face, eye and ear. The cavity between the eye and ear is where the brain lies. In making choice of a horse, take a good body, full in the flanks, ribs equal and broad, chest deep, the chest may vary for different uses. For slow work, the chest may be deep; for the circus, for racing, depth is required. Sternum should be long and deep, low between and below the legs. Chest and belly together constitute the body. A light bodied horse is weak in constitution, unfit for severe work. No part of the frame calls for greater demand for judgment than the shoulder. For a draught horse it should be upright, thick and weighty; for light work, short and moderately slanted. With an elastic step and smooth strength such will be very useful. For carriage work, larger, rather upright if well muscled, and withers should be high. For the saddle, the shoulder should be well laid back to increase the stride. The length and scope is shown by the height of the scapula. The knee should be large; this denotes strength, stability of flat and broad. The shin bone is composed of bone, skin, ligament and tendon. It should be thin when viewed in front, show flatness and fineness of bone; side view should look wide and thick, tendons should be clearly felt, like so many cords running from the arm to fetlock. The back tendon should be well thrown out from the shin bone. The pastern for draught horses should be short and slanted; for a race horse very long and well slanted. If the horse has not a good front in proportion with the animal in size. The conformation depends upon the soil. The horse should be rather longer than broad and should be neither fat nor concave; it is slightly convex in front, well formed foot. The distance between the fore feet should be the same from the body to the ground. When directed backward are weak, as there is too much stress on back tendons. The limb should be straight. The point of the toe should be under the point of the shoulder. The elbow is better forward than back. Many families have a congenital formation. In regard to the hock, the longer the hock the more ground he can cover at a stride. This is the most important point in the body. The hock is the seat of all lameness. It should be large and coarse, but not unevenly so. The point should be good length, for leverage. The bones at the seat of spavin should be large and the same in each leg. The head of the cannon bone should be large and well developed. "As the close of the lecture various questions were asked, which brought out many interesting points. As to color, it depends entirely upon the amount of pigment cells under the skin. The color of the animal has nothing to do with the quality. The color is transmitted from the sire. The horse is not as susceptible to contagious diseases as other animals, with the exception of influenza, which in its various forms is known as pinkeye, strangles, distemper, and bilious influenza. This last named has been known but a few years, and is at present very prevalent. The general treatment is to tone up the nervous system. The fever runs high, often to 104; but is not treated as in some other diseases. Two ounces of alcohol to a pint of water twice in six hours is the average dose. The animal takes it readily. Glanders are on the increase, but are not transmitted from one horse to another except by direct contact. Scratches are like chapped hands in man. The hair should not be shaved off, nor the affected part washed. It is a contagious disease, and the animal should be kept in a dark, cool, and airy place. It is caused by a microbe, and can only be cured by making a sore, and then taking care of it.

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February 28th,

THE LAST WEEK OF OUR

Mark-down Sale,

We will sell

Men's Woonsocket Boots for	\$1.98
Boys' " " " "	1.85
Men's Felt and Rubbers,	1.67
" " Common Rubbers,	.99c
Children's Rubber Boots,	43c
Misses' " " "	\$1.00
Ladies' " " "	1.25

These prices are lower than the same goods can be bought at wholesale. Come in and see the way we have cut prices on all kinds of shoes

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

FULLER, THE SHOEIST,

Monson.

Murphy & Thayer are painting the interior of their barbershop. Miss Florence Bout of Bondville spent Sunday with Miss Katharine Sutcliffe. Spring is slowly coming; bluebirds have been heard several times about the town. F. H. Fenton is moving from Mark Noble's block into Lambert's block on Main street. The Ancient Order of Hibernians held a social dance in their hall Tuesday evening. Miss Katharine Smith of Stafford Springs, Ct., is spending a few days at E. F. Orent's. Horace Broughton of Amherst College spent the first of the week at Leonard Bathurst's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Nelson of New York have been visiting Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson. Miss Martha Anderson visited her sister, Miss Lella Anderson, at Great Barrington a few days this week. Miss Gertrude Page of Wellesley College spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Page. Charles L. Ricketts of South Manchester, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ricketts. The Woman's Relief Corps is planning to give a clam chowder supper in G. A. R. hall next Wednesday evening.

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division of the judges was made by Superintendent A. C. Thompson of Palmer. The interest that was taken in the night school a few weeks ago seems to have died out. The numbers attending were so large that an assistant teacher had to be secured. The number gradually decreased until at the last meeting held in the Green street school last week, the attendance was so small that it became a question whether the school should be continued or not, but ten of the members agreed to pay for an instructor two nights each week. The school could be continued, so it was decided to hold them on Monday and Thursday nights in the school committee room in Memorial Hall. It is apparent that a number of those who have left the school did not go there with the intention of extending their knowledge, but to have a good time, and after finding that the school was being held for the purpose of educating and not fun, they decided to stop going. Mr. Stebbins, the teacher, is doing all he can to make the school a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Brooklyn spent Sunday with Henry Carter.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained at C. F. Fuller's this afternoon and evening.

Miss Louise Pond of Chicopee is acting as substitute for Miss Thompson as telegraph operator for a few weeks.

Last Saturday night fire destroyed the Whitcomb house at East Wilbraham. The house was formerly occupied by the late

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb.

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The following officers were elected at the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church at Truro, Feb. 19, 1908: W. R. Newhall, G. A. Russell, W. H. McGuire, J. Stephens, J. L. Rice, L. Wilbur, M. S. Blodgett, stewards, F. M. Austin, C. A. Russell, R. R. Wright, W. H. McGuire, W. H. McGuire, Jr., J. Stephens, C. W. Black, W. R. Gibson, N. S. Blodgett, H. H. Barbank, A. M. Gates. The treasurer, W. H. McGuire, Jr., reported very favorably in regard to the church finances.

The severe ice storm of Sunday rendered the journey to Wales with the body of Lewiston Moulton a difficult, and in places a dangerous one for the friends. In many places it was necessary to hold on to the branches of the trees to allow the team to pass, and fallen trees, telegraph wires in which the horses became entangled, and broken boughs with ice-laden branches hanging low, made the return trip equally so this side of Monson.

prevented the teams and cleared the way for some miles.

Mrs. Emma Corbin Phelps, wife of James F. Phelps of Wilbraham, who died in Astoria on Sunday the 15th, had been in failing health for several years and her friends had twice taken her to the mountains of North Carolina with the hope that she might be benefited by the pure mountain air.

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